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PITZONKA'S *Pansies*

Fall 1953 • Spring 1954

**PITZONKA'S PANSY FARM
AND NURSERY
BRISTOL • PENNA.**

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**GIANT
YELLOW**



**BLUE
BOY**

GIANT WHITE

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USES AND PRICES
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LAKE OF THUN



Plain colors like these
give the gardener and
flower arranger an op-
portunity to create some
original flower pictures.
The possibilities are
limitless.



The Ideal Bedding Pansy



**Regular size plants,
\$3.00 per 100, \$21.00
per 1000, 5000 or more
at \$19.50 per 1000.**

**Large size plants,
\$2.50 for 50, \$4.00 per
100, \$30.00 per 1000.**

PITZONKA'S *Prize Mixture*



Imagine being able to plant massive beds of bursting color for only a few dollars! You can do this with Pansies, because they are one of the best plants exhibiting early spring color to decorate your garden—and they are inexpensive.

Mr. Pitzonka and his assistants are constantly roguing out the smaller, weaker plants from the seed beds. This leaves only good, healthy, colorful Pansies. Pitzonka's Prize Mixture is the utopia of most Pansy growers and lovers. It is a complete mixture of all the colors and

shades of the rainbow, combined with fine healthy foliage, and it is available only through Pitzonka's.

Get your Pitzonka's Prize Mixture today and have your plants well established by next spring. Try working them into a garden where tulips or jonquils have been the mainstay in past springs. Another suggestion is to plant Pitzonka's Prize Mixture along with Virginia bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*). Try to work out your own garden plan, using Pansies as inexpensive bedding plants. It's fun.

The Pansy—

FLOWER WITH A MILLION USES

The breeding of Pansies and Violas began over 140 years ago. At that time home growers started selecting more desirable plants from the wild Violas.

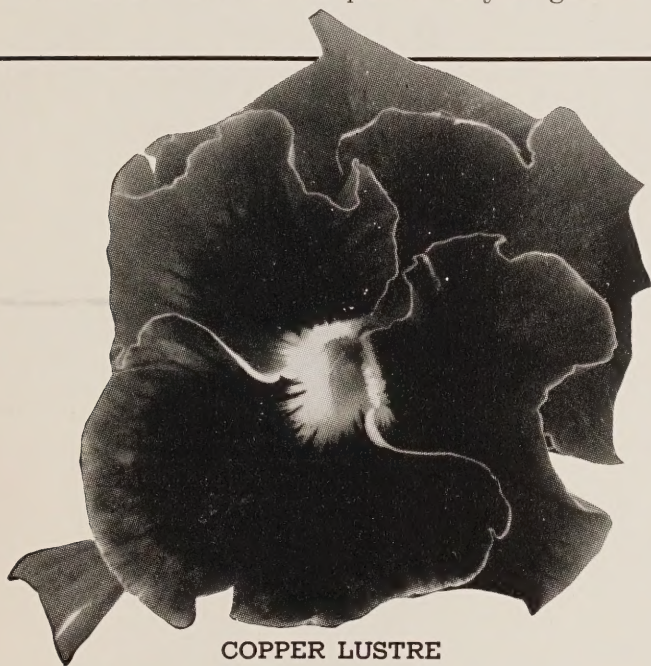
The word "pensea" was first mentioned by a French writer named Jean Ruel around 1500. The French word translated, of course, means "Pansy," but not the Pansy we are accustomed to seeing. In those days, Pansy referred to a small species very similar to our everyday Johnny-Jump-Up. Through years of intensive breeding and development, specimen Pansies such as Swiss Giant and separate colors were created.

If Pansies and Violas are planted in your garden this

fall, their lovely blooms will be among the first to greet the marvelous season next spring. Planted in masses, they give the appearance of a solid carpet—something not soon forgotten. And the more the blooms are removed, the more flowers will be produced to keep your garden beautiful for months. Pansies blend well with tulips, narcissi, English daisies and azaleas.

Unlike most plants, Pansies and Violas may be placed around evergreens to hide their absence of color. Rock gardens can also be livened up by planting groups of these prolific, attractive spring bloomers.

Plant Pansies this fall in your border.



COPPER LUSTRE

A "copper mine" for sale, but don't get the idea we're in the mining business!

Everyone is familiar with this cartoon character. Now Felix comes to life before our eyes! This novelty Pansy has prominent dark markings like a cat's whiskers on its feline face—hence the name Felix. Colors are unusual and desirable, including purple, apricot and wine shades, together with pastel bronzes and smoky tones hard to describe. It has extraordinary uniformity for a novelty, making a very fine over-all effect. Fairly dwarf plants with well-ruffled blooms of good size, each marked with the dark "whiskers" characteristic of this strain. Felix is receiving nationwide attention in garden publications, and we are sure it will live up to expectations. A truly distinctive new Pansy that deserves to be widely planted. Why don't you reserve a space in your garden for Felix—the only cat designed especially for flower borders?

**Plants, \$3.00 for 25, \$4.50 for 50,
\$7.50 per 100**

A Distinctive Color **COPPER LUSTRE**

These new Copper Lustre Pansies are sold exclusively by us. They will draw favorable comment from your gardening friends. Rich brownish burgundy flowers with a magnificent dark blotch in the center. The blooms are ruffled and have a desirable spicy fragrance. When Copper Lustre is grown in your garden, the contrast between its gorgeous blooms and dark green foliage will be most striking. Be sure to order your "copper mine" today.

**Regular size plants, \$1.75 for 25, \$4.25 per 100, \$38.00 per 1000
Large size plants, \$2.25 for 25, \$5.25 per 100, \$50.00 per 1000**

Felix
THE 1953 NOVELTY PANSY



The Pansies on the Cover. . .

Pitzonka's named Pansies—those pictured on the front cover and listed below—create interesting color patterns when each variety is planted separately. Beautiful designs may easily be made by using these attractive pure colors or shades. They are ideal edging plants in the garden. A lovely bed of wine-colored tulips bordered with gorgeous creamy Giant White Pansies—doesn't this sound wonderful? Well, this is only one of the many uses for these named varieties by Pitzonka.

These plants in separate colors come from seed grown at the Pansy Farm. Our seed beds are under constant observation to eliminate off-color flowers. During June and July this seed is carefully picked, dried and cleaned. We can truthfully say that our separate colors are purer and larger than those of most other growers.

NAMED VARIETIES IN SEPARATE COLORS

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Regular size plants, \$1.50 for 25, \$3.75 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000.
Large size plants, \$1.75 for 25, \$5.00 per 100, \$42.00 per 1000.

ALPENGLOW. Rich, velvety Indian red with a large dark blotch on the lower petals.

BLUE BOY. A lovely silvery lilac flower set off by a deep yellow eye.

CORONATION GOLD. Round flowers of canary-yellow, the lower petal flushed golden orange. This is a solid color with no markings. Mild spicy scent.

FIREBEACON. Coppery red blooms of flaming brilliance. Dark central blotch and a richness of color you've never seen before.

GIANT LAVENDER. Dark-eyed lavender flowers of fine texture borne well above the foliage on strong stems.

GIANT WHITE. Creamy white—very large and beautiful.

GOLDEN YELLOW. Gorgeous dark yellow with large, dark brown blotch. So lovely it attracts instant attention.

LAKE OF THUN. Sometimes called Ullswater. Gorgeous, large flowers of deep ultramarine-blue with a darker blotch on each petal. Heavy petals of splendid substance.

VIOLET JEWEL. Large, rich purple flowers. Plants have very heavy foliage.

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Regular size plants, \$1.75 for 25, \$4.25 per 100, \$38.00 per 1000.
Large size plants, \$2.25 for 25, \$5.25 per 100, \$50.00 per 1000.

COPPER LUSTRE. See page 3.

GIANT YELLOW. The finest pure yellow Pansy we have ever offered. Immense, pure primrose-yellow without any markings. Free flowering; spicy perfume.

LAKE OF ZURICH. A new color in Pansies—deep sky-blue. A bed in full bloom is a sight not soon forgotten. Flowers about an inch in diameter are carried on long slender stems. A very compact plant.

PINK SHADES. Flowers of heavy texture in unusual shades of palest pink to bright carmine-rose. Large dark blotch in the center of each flower.

ELIZABETH ANN. Here is a new creation, as refreshing and delicate as the name suggests. A richly colored apricot Pansy of highest quality. Visitors who see it are most enthusiastic about it. A splendid addition to anyone's garden. Order today; don't miss out, because these will go quickly. Regular size plants, \$2.00 for 25, \$4.75 per 100. Large size plants, \$2.50 for 25, \$6.25 per 100.

Pansy Seed

	Pkt. ($\frac{1}{32}$ oz.)	$\frac{1}{16}$ oz.
Pitzonka's Improved Super Giant Mixture	\$1 25	\$2 00
Pitzonka's Cut-Flower Mixture	1 50	2 50
Pitzonka's Prize Mixture	1 00	1 75
Alpenglow	1 00	1 75
Blue Boy	1 00	1 75
Firebeacon	1 00	1 75
Giant Lavender	1 00	1 75
Giant White	1 00	1 75
Golden Yellow	1 00	1 75
Elizabeth Ann	1 25	2 00
Lake of Thun	1 00	1 75
Lake of Zurich	1 25	2 00
Violet Jewel	1 00	1 75
Copper Lustre	1 25	2 00
Coronation Gold	1 25	2 00
Pink Shades	1 25	2 00
Giant Yellow	2 00	3 50

VIOLA SEED

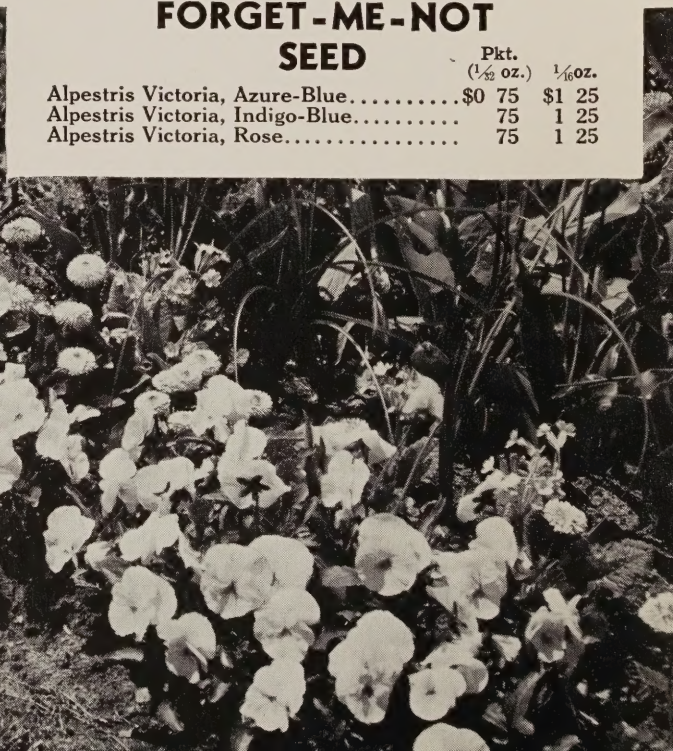
	Pkt. ($\frac{1}{32}$ oz.)	$\frac{1}{16}$ oz.
Admiration	\$0 75	\$1 25
Blue Beauty	1 00	1 75
Blue Perfection	75	1 25
Johnny-Jump-Up	1 00	1 75
Lutea Splendens	75	1 25
White Perfection	75	1 25
Arkwright Ruby	1 00	1 75
Chantreyland	1 00	1 75
King Henry	1 00	1 75
Bedding Mixture	75	1 25

ENGLISH DAISY SEED

	Pkt. ($\frac{1}{32}$ oz.)	$\frac{1}{16}$ oz.
Crispa Cherry	\$0 75	\$1 25
Monstrosa (Rose, white, red or mixed)	75	1 25

FORGET-ME-NOT SEED

	Pkt. ($\frac{1}{32}$ oz.)	$\frac{1}{16}$ oz.
Alpestris Victoria, Azure-Blue	\$0 75	\$1 25
Alpestris Victoria, Indigo-Blue	75	1 25
Alpestris Victoria, Rose	75	1 25



The New Improved—

SUPER GIANT MIXTURE By PITZONKA

For the past three years we have offered Super Giants, and your response to this mixture has been wonderful. Now to thank you, we are improving the mixture with only the finest seed obtainable. As before, "Super Giant" describes the size of the blooms.

Flowers come in colors ranging from the deepest purples to the most delicate yellows. Some have pencil striping, while others have merry faces and blotches. These gorgeously colored blooms are borne on long stems of sturdy constitution, ideal for cutting. They are set off by foliage with a deep luxuriant green texture that is hard to beat.

We believe that these Improved Super Giants by Pit-zonka are one of the year's highlights in the Pansy industry. Mr. Pitzonka, the originator, is always striving for the best to offer to the public, for he feels that nothing else will give so much satisfaction.



PRICES

Regular size plants
\$3.75 per 100
\$29.50 per 1000

Large size plants
\$3.00 for 50
\$5.00 per 100
\$40.00 per 1000

Violas — THE MIN



Miniature Pansies are essential in every garden. They bear small flowers (actual size of pictures) with merry faces carrying an expression of carefreeness that will add an informal warmth to your garden. Miniature Pansies produce many more blooms during the hot summer than other types of Pansies. The foliage is usually a trifle taller, combined with blooms borne abundantly on long, erect stalks. Violas possess a strange fragrance obtainable only in this highly desirable garden plant.

Violas have many times more uses than other plants or shrubs. They will give a rock garden a real "face lifting" if you insert a few clumps here and there. Perennial gardens



ENGLISH DAISIES

BELLIS

For irregular masses, borders, under shrubs, and among spring bulbs.

Crispa Cherry. A compact button type; bright cherry-red.

Monstrosa. Large; double. Rose, white, red, and mixed colors.

Either of above: \$1.75 for 50, \$2.75 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000
250 plants or more of one variety at the 1000 rate

ADMIRATION. Beautiful deep violet.

BLUE PERFECTION. A well-formed flower of medium blue with a yellow eye. Very free blooming.

JOHNNY-JUMP-UP. A small-flowering type. Various combinations of purple, blue and yellow. Colorful all summer.

LUTEA SPLENDENS. Rich golden yellow. Excellent with blue varieties.

WHITE PERFECTION. Clear frosty white. One of the most desirable.

Any of the above:

\$1.25 for 25, \$4.00 per 100, \$27.50 per 1000

250 plants or more of one color at the 1000 rate

ARKWRIGHT RUBY. Bright rosy crimson with terracotta shadings. Very fragrant.

BLUE BEAUTY. A neat, compact grower producing bright flowers. Nice in the rock garden and small wall pockets.

CHANTREYLAND. Lovely rounded flowers of rich apricot color, the center sprinkled as if with brick dust. Profuse flowering; spicily fragrant.

KING HENRY. A small-flowering type. Purple with a lighter center and dark stripes. The chrome-yellow eye provides a nice contrast. Compact and very free flowering.

Any of the above:

\$1.50 for 25, \$4.50 per 100, \$36.00 per 1000

250 plants or more of one color at the 1000 rate

PITZONKA'S Bedding Mixture VIOLAS

We offer a fine selection of mixed Violas in a great many different varieties. Splendid for a child's garden, for edging perennial borders, or for broad masses in the rock garden. **\$1.25 for 25, \$4.00 per 100, \$27.50 per 1000.**



MINIATURE PANSIES

that sometimes lose their spectacular color design may be improved greatly by fall plantings of Violas. These little charmers will take hold, and when spring arrives just thousands of little blooms will appear. Many gardeners utilize Violas as an economical ground cover around shrubbery. Economical, indeed, and with the lovely delicate color possessed only by Pitzonka's choicest Violas. A favorite for many years, but this year miniature Pansies are growing in popularity with leaps and bounds. Believe us and order today, so as not to be disappointed. We can't be sure how long our supply will last. Get Pitzonka's miniature Pansies and be sure of the best.



LARGE SIZE



These little sprites are the parents of the modern Pansy, similar to the Heartsease used in Elizabethan days to make nosegays.

REGULAR SIZE



FORGET-ME-NOT

MYOSOTIS

These compact, bushy little plants covered with masses of flowers are not fussy in their requirements. Their dainty clustered flowers are a beautiful contrast to spring-flowering bulbs and they belong with pansies and English daisies in the border and odd nooks.

Alpestris Victoria, Azure-Blue
Alpestris Victoria, Indigo-Blue
Alpestris Victoria, Rose

\$2.00 for 50

\$3.25 per 100, \$22.00 per 1000

250 plants or more of one variety at the 1000 rate



STUDY THESE PICTURES

These pictures, though much reduced in size, show the difference between our Large and Regular size plants. The Large ones are older and will bloom more quickly, but the Regular size are produced under the same conditions and will give fine flowers when fully grown.

SIMPLE SUGGESTIONS FOR GROWING PANSIES

1. Choose a well-drained, sunny location (part shade is no obstacle).
2. Any good garden soil will do. Soil must be rich and can be made so by mixing plenty of well-rotted cow manure, sheep manure or rotted compost and an application of commercial fertilizer with an analysis of 5-10-5 through the soil. If possible, allow the bed to stand a few days to several weeks before planting.
3. When the plants are received, pulverize the soil to a depth of 6 inches. Set the plants about 6 inches apart, as deep as they were in the nursery. Water well; shade in midday until well rooted.
4. After the ground is frozen hard, mulch lightly with hay or straw.
5. A requirement is to have the soil rich. Give another application of commercial fertilizer, according to directions, when growing weather starts in the spring.



AQUILEGIA



IBERIS sempervirens



PRIMULA, Colossal Strain



HELLEBORUS niger (CHRISTMAS ROSE)



HEMEROCALLIS (DAYLILIES)



HEUCHERA

Pitzonka's PERENNIALS

Group plantings of perennials will greatly dress up your garden of bulbs and shrubs. Perennials will make a picture of living color, set off by foliage of interesting textures and tones. This picture will be prolonged if a good selection is chosen to produce a succession of bloom from early spring until the icy fingers of Jack Frost are felt in the fall.

We request that while leafing through the following perennial section of this catalog, you read the full description of each plant, keeping in mind such points as color of flower, blooming date and ultimate height. After noting these important features, you can plan your own garden of color. Remember that if you're interested in perennials, Pitzonka can offer you the right selection for any of your needs.

AJUGA metallica crispa. Brilliant reddish purple foliage and blue flowers make this an attractive rock plant. 75c each, \$1.95 for 3, \$6.00 for 10.

ALYSSUM saxatile citrinum. Excellent for rockery or border. Sulphur-yellow flowers in May. 12 in. 65c each, \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$10.00 for 25.

Saxatile compactum. Bright yellow. May. 12 in. 65c each, \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$10.00 for 25.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine). For the early summer garden. Plant in sun or part shade in borders. 2 to 3 ft.

Chrysanth (Golden Columbine). Long-spurred yellow.

Crimson Star. Massive white petals blended with long crimson spurs.

Flabellata nana alba. A delightful dwarf variety bearing many waxy white flowers on 1-foot stems in May and June. Excellent for the rock garden.

Long-spurred Blue Shades. Shades of blue with white centers.

Long-spurred Pink Shades. A choice strain in shades of pink.

Long-spurred Snow Queen. A fine fragrant white.

Mrs. Scott Elliott's Long-spurred Hybrids. Mostly soft shades, including many blues.

All Aquilegias, 65c each, \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$10.00 for 25

ARABIS alpina fl.-pl. (Rock-Cress). Suitable for edging beds and borders, and fine for rockery or dry wall. Double white flowers in very dense masses. Lasts well when cut and combines well with other flowers. April, May. 9 in. 75c each, \$1.95 for 3, \$6.00 for 10, \$12.50 for 25.

Alpina rosea. Similar in habit to the above. Single, delicate pink flowers. 75c each, \$1.95 for 3, \$6.00 for 10, \$12.50 for 25.

ARMERIA, Bees' Ruby. Stout stems with large, globular heads of brilliant ruby-red flowers. June, July. 12 to 15 in. 75c each, \$1.95 for 3, \$6.00 for 10.

Lauchiana. Bright rosy red flowers during May and June. 3 to 6 in. 65c each, \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$10.00 for 25.

ASTILBE, Deutschland. A lovely, pure white variety of strong growth and very free-flowering habit. June, July. 18 in.

Fanal. Spikes of feathery, garnet flowers. Plant in sun or shade. June, July. 18 in.

Peach Blossom. The pink panicles are 8 to 10 inches long. June, July. 1½ to 2 ft.

All Astilbes, 90c each, \$2.50 for 3, \$8.00 for 10

AUBRIETA, Whitewell Gem. Desirable pink flowers covering a mound of beautiful foliage. Fine spring bloomer for the rock garden. 3 in. 75c each, \$1.95 for 3, \$6.00 for 10.

BLETILLA hyacinthina (Hardy Orchid). A plant desiring partial shade and plenty of moisture. Six to eight dainty Cattle-ay-colored flowers grow on a stem about 12 to 15 inches tall. Blooms for 6 to 8 weeks in spring. 75c each, \$1.95 for 3, \$6.00 for 10.

CAMPANULA Medium calycanthema (Canterbury Bells). One of the loveliest of biennials for the old-fashioned hardy garden. Blue, Pink, White or Mixed. 60c each, \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10, \$8.75 for 25.

Garganica. A gem for the rock garden. Forms a low, spreading tuft covered in June with starry, light blue flowers having white eyes. 75c ea., \$1.95 for 3, \$6.00 for 10.

CERASTIUM tomentosum. Desirable, low-growing plant with silvery foliage and white flowers in May and June. Suitable for rockery or for carpeting dry, sunny spots or covering graves. 65c each, \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10.

CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum, Alaska (Shasta Daisy). Large, single white flowers borne on long stems. Fine for cutting. June, July. 2 ft. 50c each, \$1.35 for 3, \$4.00 for 10, \$7.50 for 25.

Maximum, Cobham Gold. Limited supply. From the research gardens at Cobham, England, comes brilliant news of another first. The Earl of Darnley developed a golden-colored Shasta Daisy during 1952, and Mr. Pitzonka imported this fine perennial during the winter. After close observation of the blooming quality, we are now offering this golden-colored Shasta Daisy to the American public for the first time.

The enormous, double, daisy-like flowers are borne on sturdy, upright stems. Foliage is of dark green, giving a fine contrast of colors between foliage and flower. Cobham Gold is extremely hardy under most conditions. Ideal for cutting purposes because it lasts surprisingly long in water. Flowers from July on.

Order Cobham Gold by name and do it soon, because only a limited supply is available for 1953. \$2.50 each.

Maximum, Mount Shasta. Pure white, full double flowers have a high crested center and average 4 inches across. A great improvement over Esther Reed. Spring until frost. 2 ft. 75c each, \$1.95 for 3, \$6.00 for 10.

DELPHINIUM (Hardy Larkspur). Wonderful tall accents for the border. Rich soil and a sunny location are needed.

Belladonna Improved. The freest and most continuous-blooming of all the Delphiniums. The clear turquoise-blue is not equaled for delicacy and beauty. June to Sept. 2 to 4 ft.

Belladonna, Lamartine. Finest of all dark blues in this type.

Chinense, Blue Mirror. A beautiful dwarf type resembling the Chinese forms, but the flowers are flat saucers of bright navy blue without spurs. The habit is compact, forming neat 18-inch bushes. Flower sprays are produced in endless profusion from early May until frost.

Blackmore & Langdon's English Hybrids. Colors range from the palest of blues to the deepest indigo, with many delicate tones of rose; double and single. June to Sept. 5 ft.

Giant Pacific Hybrids (Round Table Series). A superb mixture comprising all shades. Nothing has been developed to equal this mixture. 80c each, \$2.25 for 3, \$7.00 for 10.

All Delphinium, except where noted, 60c each, \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10, \$8.75 for 25

DIANTHUS barbatus (Sweet William). Old-fashioned plants that need soil of only ordinary richness. Fine for the border, in masses.

Pink Beauty. Salmon-pink.

Scarlet Beauty. Good shade of scarlet.

White Beauty.

All Sweet Williams, 50c each, \$1.35 for 3, \$4.00 for 10, \$7.50 for 25

DIANTHUS latifolius, Beatrix. This lovely cluster Pink is all double, with prolific blooms in June and occasionally through to September. Salmon-pink.

Latifolius, Furst Bismarck. Same as above, with cerise-red blooms.

Latifolius, Silvermine. Exactly the same as Beatrix or Furst Bismarck, but flowers are pure white.

All Hardy Pinks, 65c each, \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10

DIANTHUS plumarius (Grass Pinks). Sweet-scented, double, semi-double and single flowers. Fine for the rock garden. A sunny, dry spot suits them. Mixed colors. June. 1 ft. 50c each, \$1.35 for 3, \$4.00 for 10, \$7.50 for 25.

Pink Satin. Large, double, salmon-colored blooms. 12 to 15 in. 75c each, \$1.95 for 3, \$6.00 for 10.

Wallace Red. Semi-double, brilliant crimson-red flowers on 8 to 12-inch stems. Blooms all summer. Sturdy, compact grower. 75c each, \$1.95 for 3, \$6.00 for 10.

DICENTRA eximia (Fringed Bleeding-Heart). Pink. Apr. to Sept. 12 in. 65c each, \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10.

Spectabilis. An old-fashioned favorite. The long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped, pink flowers in May and June are always attractive. 1 to 2 ft. 85c each, \$2.40 for 3, \$7.50 for 10.

DIGITALIS, Giant Shirley Hybrids (Fox-glove). A tall, stately plant for the perennial border. Big, bell-shaped flowers in heads 3 feet long. Colors range from white and pale pink to deep rose, many of them spotted. June. 60c each, \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10, \$8.75 for 25.

DORONICUM, Mme. Mason. Yellow, daisy-like flowers; bright green, heart-shaped leaves. Fine for cutting. 12 in. 75c each, \$1.95 for 3, \$6.00 for 10.

GAILLARDIA, Goblin. A compact rock-garden plant 8 to 12 inches high, producing brilliant yellow, daisy-like blooms with red eyes all summer. 60c each, \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.

Grandiflora superba, Pitzonka Mixture. Marvelous cut-flower perennial growing 2 feet high. Daisy-type flowers in a mixture of colors, blooming till fall. 60c each, \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10, \$8.75 for 25.

Improved Sun God. Best golden Gaillardia, blooming all summer. Considered to be A-1 as a cut flower for your living room. 75c each, \$1.95 for 3, \$6.00 for 10.

GEUM, Lady Stratheden. Rich golden yellow, full double blooms. May, June. 2 ft. 65c each, \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10.

Mrs. Bradshaw. Large, double, fiery red. May, June. 2 ft. 65c each, \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10.

GYPSOPHILA, Bristol Fairy (Babys-Breath). Great clouds of starry flowers in feathery panicles, borne in profusion. Prized for cutting. Plant in full sun. Double; pure white. 85c each, \$2.40 for 3, \$7.50 for 10.



CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum,
Cobham Gold

SPECIAL PERENNIAL COLLECTION NEWS FOR YOU

This year we are offering Perennial Collections at a more attractive price. One is of 50 nice field-grown plants of blooming size while the other is of 100 plants. These are the same beautiful perennials as those listed in this catalog. Order now for a complete collection producing a succession of blooms right through the entire season.*

GROUP A

50 Plants
3 each of 16 varieties - **\$22.50**

GROUP B

100 Plants
5 each of 20 varieties - **\$40.00**

*When ordering, specify the amount of sunlight your garden receives so that we can give you a suitable selection of perennials.

HELLEBORUS niger (Christmas Rose). Single white blooms flushed with pink, borne on sturdy stems from December to March. They grow best in rich soil and a shady location. Attractive the year round. 12 in. 3-yr.-old plants, \$1.50 each, \$4.35 for 3, \$13.50 for 10.

HEMEROCALLIS (Daylily). Easy growers anywhere. Plants need plenty of space. **August Pioneer.** (Stout.) Chrome-yellow with outer half of petals flushed red. Aug., Sept. 34 in. 75c each.

Baby Tears. This dainty, 4-inch flower is a "must have" for profusion of bloom. Rosy red, ruffled petals. May, June. 3½ ft. \$1.00 each.

Caballero. (Stout.) This is a large-flowered (to 6 inches), striking bicolor with vermilion petals and golden yellow sepals and throat. 4 ft. \$1.00 each.

Emily Dickinson. A new hybrid with 4¼ to 5-inch flowers of a glistening straw-yellow. Delightfully fragrant. Late June and early July. 3½ ft. \$2.50 each.

Hyperion. (Mead.) Considered the finest of all Daylilies. It has large, waxy flowers of soft canary-yellow. July, Aug. 4 ft. 75c each.

Ophir. (Farr.) A large bloom 5 inches wide and 6 inches long, yellow overlaid with gold. One of the best. Early July to Aug. 50c each.

Papagaio. Another beautiful Hemerocallis offered by Pitzonka. This 3-foot Daylily has Dutch vermilion flowers with a deeper eye zone; orange and greenish throat. Excellent for forcing. Late June and July. \$3.00 each.

Rajah. (Stout.) Scarlet-orange with burning red stripe on petals, giving a brilliant effect. July. 3 ft. \$1.00 each.

Reinbeck. A new hybrid of the highest quality. Very vigorous and floriferous, 4-foot plants having long flowers 6 inches in diameter. Barium-yellow with a shading of soft pink. Extremely fragrant. Late June to middle of July. \$5.00 each.

Rosalind (Fulva Rosea). The pink Hemerocallis. July. \$2.00 each.

Soudan. (Stout.) Pure yellow petals, broad and crinkled, 4 inches wide. June, July. \$1.00 each.

Sunny West. (Sass.) Pale canary-yellow. 4 ft. 50c each.

HEUCHERA, Garnet. A new variety distinguished by the unusually large size of the bells. The color is crystal-clear, deep pink. A prolific bloomer and one of the finest of Heucheras.

Perry's White. Pure white flowers, which combine well with red and pink varieties. May to Sept. 1 to 2 ft.

Pluie de Feu (Coral-Bells). Large, rich scarlet flowers. Fine for the hardy border or rock garden. May to July.

All Heuchera, 75c each,
\$1.95 for 3, \$6.00 for 10

HOLLYHOCKS, Double Newport Pink, Red, White, Yellow or Mixed. 50c each, \$1.35 for 3, \$4.00 for 10.

IBERIS sempervirens. A sheet of white flowers during April and May. Particularly good for the border. Does well in light shade. 6 to 8 in. 60c each, \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10, \$8.75 for 25.

Snowflake. In growth the same as *Sempervirens* but the flowers are fully three times as large, covering the plant completely when in bloom. A charming plant for edging or ground covering, as well as in the rock garden. May. 6 to 8 in. 70c each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$11.25 for 25.

Little Gem. Dwarf, pure white flowers in June. Its uniform, neat habit makes it one of our best rock or edging plants; perfectly hardy. April and May. 4 to 6 in. 70c each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.50 for 10.

IRIS cristata. Dainty little blue Iris with yellow patch on petals. Very dwarf and early. A gem for a shady spot in the rock garden and excellent for naturalizing. 60c each, \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.

IRIS germanica (German Iris)

Amigo. Light lavender standards and very deep hyacinth-violet falls, edged the color of the standards and margined white. 3 ft. 50c each.

California Gold. One of the best deep yellows. Tall, large and a free bloomer. 50c each.

Elmohr. 1945 Dykes Medal Winner. Rich mulberry-purple. \$1.00 each.

Elsa Sass. Exquisite new Iris in a bewitching shade of yellow, like a sparkling glass of ice-cool lemonade. Graceful rounded form. 50c each.

Great Lakes. One of the finest pure blues; beard almost white. 75c each.

Icy Blue. Distinct and beautiful. Lightest of blue. 50c each.

Miss California. Beautiful rose-lilac. 50c each.

Ola Kala. For the fourth time Ola Kala heads the list of 100 best Iris recommended by the American Iris Society. Intense yellow, very ruffled and a good grower in all parts of the country. Flowers on 36-inch stalks. \$1.00 each.

Prairie Sunset. Dykes Medal 1943. All that has been said about this gorgeous creation is true, but it has to be seen to be realized. The blendings of peach, apricot, rose, copper and gold are so well done that one is at a loss to describe it. \$1.00 each.

Ranger. Almost crimson in color. Large blooms with cone-shaped standards and broad, semi-flaring falls. \$1.50 each.

Sable. Almost black; a uniform shade of deepest blue-black-violet, with blue beard. Large size, reasonably tall stalks, thick substance and a wonderfully lustrous sheen makes it most desirable. \$1.00 each.

White Goddess. Large, glistening flowers of pure white. Sturdy growing habit. 38 in. 50c each.

LYTHRUM, Robert. New. More dwarf and compact than other Lythrum varieties. Grows well in full sun or part shade. Flowers are spikes of glowing lavender-red. July till frost. 3½ ft. 70c each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.50 for 10.

MERTENSIA virginica (Virginia Bluebells). An early spring-flowering plant with blue flowers fading to pink. 1 to 1½ ft. 70c each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$11.25 for 25.

MYOSOTIS palustris semperflorens (Forget-Me-Not). Very charming plants by the waterside, border or rockery. Likes shade and is a good ground cover. Blue. 60c each, \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10, \$8.75 for 25.

PAPAVER orientale (Oriental Poppy). Large, showy flowers in early summer on 2-foot plants. They need full sun and well-drained soil.

Big Jim. Deep oxblood-red with a large black blotch at the base of each petal. 90c each, \$2.50 for 3, \$8.00 for 10.

Papaver, Cavalier. Crinkly flowers of deep scarlet-red. 60c each, \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.

Curtis Salmon-Pink. An 8-inch bloom. Pleasing salmon-pink. 90c each, \$2.50 for 3, \$8.00 for 10.

Helen Elizabeth. Light La France pink, without spots; crinkled petals. 70c each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.50 for 10.

Joyce. Cherry-red; medium size. 70c each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.50 for 10.

Mrs. Perry. Beautiful deep apricot-pink. 60c each, \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.

Perry's White. Satiny white with crimson base. 90c each, \$2.50 for 3, \$8.00 for 10.

Red Flame. Dark scarlet. Fine large flowers. 90c each, \$2.50 for 3, \$8.00 for 10.

Salmon Glow. Double salmon-orange; very large. 70c each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.50 for 10.

Sass Pink. Delicate flesh-pink with light gray-mauve center; large. 90c each, \$2.50 for 3, \$8.00 for 10.

PHLOX divaricata canadensis. A native species worthy of extensive planting. Lavender. April, May. 10 in. 65c each, \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10 \$35.00 per 100.

Divaricata Laphami. Same, type as *Canadensis* but flowers are lovely pale blue. May, June. 70c each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.50 for 10.

PHLOX decussata (Hardy Phlox). Abundant bloom from early summer to frost. A standby for any hardy border; adaptable to any soil.

Blue Boy. Attractive deep blue flowers on low, bushy plants. 2 ft.

Border Queen. Enormous, compact trusses of watermelon-pink. 20 in.

Charles Curtis. Large flower heads of sunset-red. Combines nicely with Mary Louise. 2 to 3 ft.

E. I. Farrington. Large, bright salmon-pink flowers shading to soft pink.

Fairy King. Lovely lavender. Large, rounded flower heads. 2 ft.

Mary Louise. Pure white of large size. Very fine. 2 ft.

Miss Lingard. Pearly white with pink eye. Good for cutting.

Pinkette. The 2½-foot stems are topped with a pale pink to pearl-white flower cluster. Fine color for cut-flower purposes.

Salmon Glow. Flame-pink with light center. 2 ft.

San Antonio. Immense heads of non-fading blood-red florets. Robust growth, fine in any planting. 2 to 3 ft.

Sir John Falstaff. Vivid salmon-pink, 2-inch florets, with a reddish eye, borne on sturdy stems. Excellent for accent work in gardens. Heralded as a newcomer to the Phlox family.

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PHLOX subulata (Mountain Pink). An early spring-flowering type with pretty, moss-like, evergreen foliage which in April and May is hidden under masses of bloom. Excellent for the rockery, the border, and invaluable for carpeting the ground or covering graves. Plant in full sun in well-drained soil and divide every fourth year.

Alba. Pure white.

Atropurpurea. Bright crimson-purple.

Blue Hill. Deep blue.

Rosea. Rose-pink.

Vivid. Bright pink with fiery red eye.

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POLEMONIUM, Blue Pearl (Jacobs-Ladder). Loose heads of baby-blue flowers. Plant in a sunny place in the hardy border or rockery. 65c each, \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$10.00 for 25.

PRIMULA japonica. A lovely Primrose, producing long spikes of bloom from crimson to rose to almost white. The flowers are in whorls. A mass of these in the bog garden or near the pool or stream is a sight to be remembered. 80c each, \$2.25 for 3, \$7.00 for 10.

Polyanthus (Cowslip). Suitable for growing in light shade along the waterside. Excellent in the rock garden where the proper conditions can be provided. Requires rich, moist loam. Plant in early spring or fall, 5 inches apart. **Blue Shades**. **Extra-Large Crimson**. **Yellow**. 70c each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$11.25 for 25.

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Wanda. New dwarf variety that prefers partial shade, bearing more flowers than old varieties. African-violet-purple blooms contrast nicely with dark green foliage. Excellent for spring color. \$1.00 each, \$2.50 for 3.

SAPONARIA ocyroides. A pretty, prostrate border and rock-garden plant. Flowers rosy pink, produced in great quantities just above the foliage in late May and early June. 65c each, \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10.

SEDUM Sieboldi. Round, succulent, glaucous foliage; bright pink flowers in October. The loveliest of all Sedums. 80c each, \$2.25 for 3, \$7.00 for 10.

VERONICA, Blue Spire. Showy spikes of deep blue flowers above bright green foliage. Stands hot weather well. Fine for cutting. July, Aug. 2 ft

Incana. Deep blue flowers with silvery foliage. Has good appearance, both in and out of bloom. Useful in rockery or for edging paths and flower beds. 6 in.

Rupestris. Bright blue. Early June. 3 in.

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